Clean up everything in Holiday Goods; that was next thing to an impossibility, and we didn't expect it. Now, however, the balance must go, and we won't be a bit particular as to

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Pictures, Dolls, Bric-a-Brac. Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Crystal Notions

Everything in fact that we bought

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Gloves at

Take-'em-Away Prices

Prices that you'll scarcely feel, owing to their littleness; prices that will enable people of moderate means to get a world of prettiness in their homes for less money than it took to make the articles bought,

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Cloak Weather

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60 Children's Coats, heavy Tweed Sale Price, \$1.29

60 Children's Coats, strong, warm school garments, sizes 6 to 12, pretty cloths and patterns, worth \$3.50. Sale Price, \$1.98

50 Children's stylish fur trimmed Coats, tan mixtures, sizes 6 to 12,

Sale Price, \$2.98

50 Children's Jackets, high neck. deep storm collar, very heavy and strictly fine wool, sizes 4, 6 and 8, Sale Price, \$1.49

65 Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, navy or black, sizes 32 to 42, a thoroughly good and stylish garment, exceptionally good value for \$6.00.

Sale Price, \$4.29

50 Ladies' Kersey Coats, inlaid velvet collars, superbly tailored, choice quality, a record breaker for \$6.50 Sale Price, \$4.69

25 French Coney Capes, finely matched skins, nicely finished, 30 inches deep, extra sweep, worth \$8.50.

25 extra fine Kersey Jackets, black only, a superb garment that has sold this season for \$12.

Sale Price, \$6.49

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These are but price hints. The whole Cloak stock is at your service at the same price ratio.

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GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

The Leaders Are Gathering at Harrisburg---Air Filled with Rumors.

WANAMAKER MENOPEN SHOP

Mr. Blankenburg Is Hopeful and Frank Willing Leach Predicts Many Startling Developments-" Jack " Robinson Opens Headquarters. The Struggle May Last Severa Days-Interesting Sessions May Be Expected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-There is practically no change in the senatorial situation here, except in the increased numbers and the opening of the Wanamaker headquarters.

There have been rumors all day of probable arrests in connection with bribery, but up to midnight there has been no move by either side in the contest. Frank Willing Leach arrived tonight from Philadelphia and it was whispered about that he would be arrested at once. If there was an intention to do so it was abandoned as Mr Leach proceeded at once to the Wanamaker headquarters and remained there during the evening. He was interviewed tonight and said among other things that the movement against Senator Quay and that which he represents would go on without regard to the result of the senatorial fight. He denied emphatically that any money had been used in the Wanamaker campaign illegitimately. He referred to past Quay campaigns in which he had taken part and said that Senator Quay would bear him out in the statement that not a dollar was spent in any way that was not legitimate. He said that business men understand that it takes money to meet the legitimate expenses of a political campaign. Mr. Leach thinks there is no doubt of Mr. Wana-

maker's success

BLANKENBURG HOPEFUL. Rudolph Blankenberg, who has charge of the Business Men's League, said to-Senator Quay's figures of one hundred and fifty for Penrose to 65 for Wanamaker. He said Mr. Wanamaker's election today is simply a question of majority. The Penrose managers are just as confident and declare Senator Quay's estimate of 150 votes for Penrose will be verified when the caucus meets next week. It is probable that the caucus will be held on Tuesday night. Tonight Representatives Patterson,

of Cambria, and Martin, of Mercer declared for Wanamaker. Representative Ward R. Bliss, of Delinson. Robinson's headquarters will be

The hotels are filling up and the poliwas reported tonight that Senator Quay set upon the policemen. would be arrested, but this rumor, like that concerning Leach, seems to lack foundation.

opened tomorrow.

M'GRAITH'S CHARGES.

President Gompers Emphatically Denies the Allegations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1 .- Secretary McGraith, of the American Federation of Labor, who made the sensational charge against President Gompers at the recent convention of the Federation at Cincinnati, that he made a deal with Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, which contemplated the giving of the Federation influence to the free silver forces, resigned his position yesterday.

McGraith repeated his charge and produced letters purporting to have passed between President Compers and Colonel Wetmore, of St. Louis, a representative of Chairman Jones, arranging for a meeting between Gompers and Wetmore, which meeting took place in Chicago September 2. President Gompers today denied th

charges of McGraith, saying that the ex-secretary was a liar and a scoun-

WALCOTT'S MISSION.

Sale Price, \$4.98 He Will Sail for London and Study

Bimetallism. New York, Jan. 1.-United States lenator Wolcott, of Colorado, who recently visited President-elect McKinley, conferred with him relative to an international bimetallic conference, is stopping at the Hotel Waldorf, previously to sailing for London tomor

His mission abroad is for the purpose of sounding English bimetallists as to the expediency of an international con-ference, and it is understood that the Colorado senator has the sanction of the president-elect for his negotiations. He would not discuss that feature of his trip.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Mrs. Emma Betz Dies from Gunshot Wounds.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Emma Betz, aged 40 years, was shot and killed in the third story of the house at 1216 North Fourth street today. The police were not informed of the tragedy until an hour and a half after the wowan was dead and they have been unable to learn with any certainty who did the shooting. They arrested Mrs. Christina Engle, an old woman, who is

house, has disappeared and is being sought by the police.

Mrs. Engle says the Betz woman came in about noon with a strange man as she was going out. When Mrs. Engle returned she found the man gone, she says, and the woman dying from a gunshot wound in the throat. The shooting was done with a gun owned by Schmidt. The Betz woman came here three years ago from Read-

GOV. BLACK INAUGURATED.

Interesting Ceremonies Take Place at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1 .- Governor Frank S. Black was inaugurated shortly before noon today in the essembly chamber. The governor took the oath of office in the presence of hundreds of Republicans from all over the state. The inaugural ceremonies were simple and brief. Governor Black and his staff arrived on a special train from Troy at 10.25 and a military escort accompanied them from the depot to the capitol. The inaugural party proceeded to the assembly chamber at 11.30 o'clock and were enthusiastically greeted as the retiring and incoming governor appeared upon the platform. Seated to the right of the platform were Mrs. Black and Mrs. Morton and the Misses Morton. On the left were state officers and the heads of departments and two military staffs arrayed in their gorgeous uniforms.

After prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop Doane, Governor Morton delivered a brief retiring address. Secretary of State Palmer then administered the oath of office to Governor-elect Black. The latter delivered quite a brief inaugural address and after the friends of the two governors had exchanged handshakes with them the inaugural party returned to the executive chamber, where Governor Black with his staff held a public reception from 1 until 2 o'clock.

FIFTY-ONE MEN DROWNED.

Passengers of the Three Friends Perish in Attempting to Leave a Barren Island.

Madrid, Jan. 1.-A special dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that fifty-one men, comprising the filibustering expedition recently landed upon a desert key by the steamer Three Friends, have been drowned.

The men were hastily put ashore on the barren island after the Three Friends had been pursued by Spanish gunboats, with which the filibustering steamer had an exchange of shots, and the cargo of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., on board the steamer were also landed with the men.

The Three Friends, being closely pursued by the Spanish war vessels, was compelled to put the men ashore on this barren island or take them back to the United States, and it was in making an attempt to leave the island, the despatch says, that they were drowned. The despatch also says that three hunnight that they had made such unex- | dred and sixty rifles, which the filibus pected gains as would soon reverse terers had with them were lost in the

RIOT AT GRAND RAPIDS.

Two Men Shot and Two Policemen Receive Serious Injuries.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.-Two men were shot and two policemen received a nearly fatal beating in a saloon riot on Waterloo street this afternoon. Officers John Vergiour and William Herrington entered the place, suspecting that the law was being violated in aware, is here and announces that he will vote for Congressman "Jack" Rob- confronted by an angry crowd, in which confronted by an angry crowd, in which "Bunk" Treadwell and Orio Krager, the bartender, seemed to be leaders. men demanded to see the officers' badgticians on both sides are at work. It es and almost immediately the crowd were drawn and shots were fired. Beer classes, bricks and all sorts of instruments of assault were used. Treadwell was shot in the right breast just above the nipple and his condition is serious. Vergiour is unconscious from the effects of the beating. A number of arrests have been made.

SHOEMAKER'S CRIME.

Samuel Whittaker Kills His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

Boston, Jan. 1.-Samuel Whittaker, shoe mender, in North Cambridge, this afternoon shot and killed his wife, Catherine, by blowing the top of her head off with a shot gun. He then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. Whittaker is about 50 years of age and his wife a few years younger.

have eight children. The ouple have had numerous quarrels and drink has been the cause of them.

AMERICANS AT PARIS.

Ambassador Eustis Tenders a Reception to His Countrymen. Paris, Jan. 1.-Hon. J. B. Eustis, the

American ambassador, held a New Year reception today which was very largely atended by the members of the American colony: Mr Samuel E. Merss, the American consul general, and Mrs. Morss gave an "at home" which was attended by 500 guests.

The salons of both the ambassador and the consul general were beautifully decorated.

Shooting at Norfolk.

Norflok, Va., Jan, 1.—Chief M. J. Ryan, of the lire department, was shot at five times this afternoon by Assistant Chief Frank Wood, two of the balls taking cf. fect, one in the back and one in the thigh. Wood had been reported for drunkenness, and Mayor Mayo was the act of writing the order of suspension when the shooting took place.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. I.—Arrived: Aller from Bremen. Sailed: H. H. Meier for Bre-men. Arrived out: Etruria at Queens-town. Sailed for New York: Mississippi from London, Siberian from Glasgow, State of California from Glasgow, Sight ed: Paintla, from Hamburg for New York, passed the Lizard.

Powder Mill Explosion.

Xenia, O., Jan. 1.—Shortly after noon turning home from a party, found I today a terrille explosion occurred at the his wife and 2-year-old child dead, Miami Powder company's works, a few four boarders unconscious. The latter miles north of this city. Anjah Kretzer, were carried out into the air and revived

CUBAN REFORMS PROPOSED BY SPAIN

Limited Suffrage Will Be Permitted on the Island.

WERE RETARDED BY INSURRECTION

The Reforms Contemplated by the Spanish Government Are Largely Those Which Were Embodied in the Decree of 1895, but Have Not Been Put in Force on Account of the Insurrection.

Washington, Jan. 1.-The effect of the reforms proposed by the Spanish government for Porto Rico, when extended to Cuba, as is proposed when the insurrection has been brought under further control, will be to create three series of administrative bodies in the island, independent of the representatives of Cuba in the Spanish cortes. The voters, under a system of limited suffrage, are already permitted to choose the boards of aldermen of municipalities, and the mayors are to be chosen from these boards by vote of their members. The next body in rank is the provincial assembly, of which there is only one in Porto Rico, but one for each of the provinces of Cuba. The functions of the provincial assembly are largely united with those of the proposed council of administration in the case of Porto Rico, because there is but one body. The council of administration will be an independent body in Cuba, and will for the first time give the Cubans a large share of control over their internal domestic concerns. The home government will retain control of the laws levying taxation and will reserve the right to review the budget of appropriations, but the appropriations will be made by the council of administration, subject to the approval of the ministry at Madrid.

The Spanish government does not propose at present to widen the limits of the suffrage, which extends to persons paying a combined tax of five dollars and to several of the learned professions. The reforms in contemplation for Cuba are largely those which were embodied in the decree of March 15, 1895, but which have not been put in force because of the insurrection. Changes which have been proposed in this law will require to be submitted to the cortes at their spring meeting, but it is not doubted that the plans proposed by the ministry will be accepted.

CLEARANCE UNDER PROTEST.

Steamer Commodore Leaves Jacksonville with a Cargo of Arms.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1 .- The steamer Commodore, commanded by Captain Edward Murphy, formerly of steamship Laurada, was granted clearance papers yesterday by the collector of customs and left port this morning with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cienfuegos, Cuba. Three miles be low the city she stuck in the mud, and the revenue cutter Boutwell, passing down the river, pulled her off and es-

corted her safely across the bar. The arms were loaded openly at the rallroad wharf and no attempt was made to prevent any one seeing what was going on. The cargo was shipped by H. P. Fritot, of this city, and was consigned to S. Cisneros, president of the Cuban republic. Spanish Vice Consul Potous refused to vise the clearance papers on the ground that arms could not be shipped to a Cuban port without permission of the governor general. He filed a formal protest with the collector against the vessel being allowed to depart. The protest was filed by the collector, and the vessel was allowed to depart, as clearance had been granted.

The Commodore carried a crew of twenty-eight men, twenty thousand cartridges, 175 rifles, 1,000 pounds of giant powder and other munitions of war, besides a quantity of medicine and stores. The Dauntless has not yet returned to load with the cargo of munitions of war, aithough permission has been granted her to clear from Nucvitas, Cuba, with arms and ammuni tion. Nothing has been heard of her since she left here Tuesday afternoon to do wrecking, as her owner says.

The sudden departure of the cruise Raleigh, from Key West at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, has caused considedable uneasiness in Cuban circles, for it is believed that she has been ordered to stop the Dauntless and Commodore and search them to ascertain if they are violating the law by carrying a body of men as well as a cargo of arms If the men are found on either steamer the vessel will be selzed and brought

The Three Friends returned to port yesterday and is in charge of the collector of customs. Her crew came ashore immediately and disappeared. None of them would talk.

EXPRESS STABLES BURNED.

A Big Blaze at Jersey City Stopped by Prompt Work.

New York, Jan. 1.-Fire partially de stroyed the big stables of the United States Express company, at the foot of Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, today. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. There were 170 horse in the building, but they were all saved. Owing to the prompt work of the fire department the loss will amount to only about \$2,000.

Death of Admiral Skerrett.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Rear Admiral Jo such S. Skerrett, United States navy, re midnight last night. Admiral Skerrett retired voluntarily July 9, 1891, while in command of the Asiatic station. He was for a number of years in charge of the Naval Home in Philadelphia, and since his retirement, has resided in Washing

Killed by Gas.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 1.-Early this morning boarders at the home of James Betz, near the Struther furnace, on re-turning home from a party, found Betz, mistress of the place. A man named married, and Joseph Hopping, single, em- Escaping coal gas was the cause of the "Andy" Schmidt, who lived in the places at the works, were fatally hurt.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



Special Committee Appointed to For-

TO REVIVE THE STEEL POOL.

mulate Plans Will Report. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1,-The special ommittee appointed at the last meeting of the American Bessemer associa tion to figure out a plan by which the defunct pool may be again placed on its feet as the great dictator of prices in the iron and steel world, has completed its report, which will be presented at a meeting of members to be held Monday next, probably in Pittsburg, but possibly in New York. The identity of the committee is not known. The report prepared by them will, however, astonish the iron and steel world beyond a doubt. The plan is that the larger concerns will buy up the allotment of the other and smaller mills and pay the owners to turn the keys in the doors and practically retire from the billet manufacturing business, with the exception of pocketing the dividends that they will receive from the concerns that will make the billets for the

whole country. In this respect the billet pool will but with more hopes of success. The the smaller quantities. consummation of the project means that the trade in billets and finished duction, set the price and share with the idle mill owner.

MR. AND MRS. OLNEY ENTERTAIN.

The Secretary of State Gives a Break-

fast to the Diplomatic Corps. Washington, Jan. 1.-According to custom the secretary of state and Mrs. Olney entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at their residence at noon today. About one hundred and fifty were present. Mrs. Olney was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Miner. her daughter and a number of young girls. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs.

Olney received callers. The Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson received in the parlors of the Normandle. Those assisting were Mrs. Lewis G. Stevenson, Miss Clara R. Brown, of Illinois: the Misses Mendoca. Senorita Gana, Senorita Andrade, Miss Stevenson and others.

The members of the cabinet received callers after the white house reception.

NEWSBOYS TREATED.

They Are Given a Dinner by the

Pittsburg Leader. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-The thirtyighth annual newsboys and bootblacks dinner given by the Leader was served in Old City hall this afternoon. Over ,100 boys attempted to do justice to the Leader's bill of fare, and their presence and feasting in the historic building was a memorable spectacle, It was a great dinner, a great party

Newsies' standpoint, it was a great beginning for the year of 1897.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: bereft Lioudy: Slightly Warmer.

1 Latest Developments of the Senatorial Proposed Cuban Reforms.

Decrease in Mineral Products.

2 What the Old Year Has Done for Us. 3 (Local)-Successful Eisteddfod Held in all of them.

4 Editorial. Comments of the Press.

5 (Local)-Observance of New Year, Reorganization of Poor Board, Reply to Dr. Mackey.

6 (Local)-Social and Personal News. News of Religious Circles. 7 Happenings in Scranton's Busy sub-

& The Bachelors' Ball. 9 The Next Secretary of the Treasury Electioneering as Practiced in Dela-

0 (Story)-"The Liberty of the Little Red Man." Il Budget of Cymric News.

12 News Up and Down the Valley.

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Big Decrease in the Output of 1896 Is Due to Values Rather Than Quantities.

New York, Jan. 1.-The Engineering and Mining Journal tomorrow will

The production of minerals and metals in the United States for the year 1896 is given at a total value of \$653,-311,486, showing a decrease as com-pared with 1895 of \$24,689,266. The decrease was largely in values rather than in quantities; in none of the chief articles was there any marked decreas while in several there were considerable increase.

The total production of metals in the year 1896 was valued at \$242,311,418, an increase of \$1,694,111 over the previous year; while the value of non-metallic substance was \$410,999,987, a decrease of \$26,383,377 from 1895. A large part of this was due to the lower values of coal, stone and a few other important emulate the methods of the nail pool, substance, very little resulted from

The increase in copper has been extraordinary, the total gain amounting products would be confined to the to 67,370,150 pounds. The production larger producers, or a concentration of of gold reached the great total of \$57. production placed in the hands of a few 000,000, a gain of \$10,169,800. This extralarge firms who will then control pro- ordinary advance, which far surpasses the gain reported from any country in the world, puts the United States far in the lead of the producing countries. Our output of gold was no less than twenty-six per cent, of the total reported for the entire world. The production of pig iron has been 8,768,869 long tons. The decrease from 1895 being only 677,439 tons.

The production of lead from domestic ores amounted to 175,717 short tons showing an increase of 20,836 tons over the preceding year. In addition to this there was 79,000 tons produced from imported ores, or refined from imported

The output of quicksilver was 33, 912 flasks, of 75½ pounds each, showing a decrease of 966 flasks from the previous year. The production continues to come wholly from the California mines. The production of silver from do

173 fine ounces, showing a decrease of 865,062 ounces. There were produced or refined from foreign ores and bulion by our smelters and other works no ess than 40,000,000 fine ounces of silver. The total production of spelter or short tons, showing a decrease of 4,774 you in

mestic ores reached a total of 45,465,-

The output of bitumnious coal was 141,770,099 tons, showing a gain of 4,371,752 tons. On the other hand there was a decrease of 6,782,057 short tons in the anthracite production.

The total coal production was there fore 193,315,027 short tons, and the total decrease as compared with 1895 was 2,410,305 tons.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

works of the Carnegie company, that a

readjustment would be made in the

wages of employes in the two open

tons from that of 1895.

Carnegie Steel Workers Will Be Affected 25 to 30 Per Cent. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-Notices were posted today at the Homestead Steel

hearth mills, which will affect the tonnage men and probably amount to from 20 to 30 per cent, reduction in their The workmen were angered and sent a committee to present their protests to General Superintendent Schwab who told them that he would lay the matter before the company's officials. Nearly

but the proposed change will not affect REAR-END COLLISION.

400 men are employed in this department

Fireman and Brakeman Killed on the

New York Central. Schneetady, N. Y., Jan. 1 .- Early this morning a rear end collision occurred on the New York Central railroad near here between two freight trains. John Cook, a fireman, and Charles Vogel, a brakeman, both of Albany, were killed. Several cars caught fire and were burned, causing a loss of \$30,000.

New Year Shooting Accident. Reading, Pa., Jan. I.-While New Year's shooting at midnight, Matthew Moyer and Calvin Burkhart, young farmers of Exeter township, were severely injured by the explosion of an old armq musket

over the right ear and eye,

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DEATH FOR THE QUEEN OF FAIRIES Fire Caught Her Finery and Shockingly Burned Her.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1 .- As "Oueen of Fairies" at a Christmas entertainment in the First Reformed church last night pretty little Vesta Eggleston was a picture of brightness, happiness, gayety. She was only six, and everybody declared her a real fairy as she tripped lightly about in her gauzy gayety. Vesta was loved by all and her costume made her an angel in the eyes

of many in the audience. Between the scenes the little fairy got too close to a stove. Puff! She was in a blaze and all the other fairies joined her screams. She was carried home fearfully burned. She died this morn-

Death of Andrew Swett.

New York, Jan. 1 .- Andrew Swett, who for many years has been agent of the Adams Express company in this city, and belonging to the former. Moyer's arm was so shockingly mangled that it had to who was with Samuel Adams and assistbe amputated, and Burkhart, who was standing near him, received ugly wounds company, died this afternoon. Mr. Swett was born in Maine seventy-five years ago